


INVITATION TO BID ADDENDUM				BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">DEC 06, 2005 10:00 AM</div>	
STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING		PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001			
=====> VENDOR NO. : SOLICITATION : 2203825 FILE NO. : OPENING DATE : 12/06/05		RETURN BID TO <div style="text-align: right;">10:00 AM</div> 2203825 12/06/05 OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095			
=====> VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>		<div style="font-size: 0.8em;"> BUYER : LELIA ACHEE BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-8048 DATE ISSUED : 10/27/05 REQ. AGENCY : 400PUR <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">HQ-PURCHASING</div> AGENCY REQ. NO. : 400-DRGCUP ISIS REQ. NO. : 1279311 VENDOR PHONE : FISCAL YEAR : 06 CLASS/SUBCLASS : 19348 SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 02/01/06 SCHEDULED END DATE : 01/31/07 T-NUMBER : DOC08 </div>			
<-FOLD <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID.</div>					
DRUG TEST KITS AND CONFIRMATION LAB TESTING SERVICES/DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS					
CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS A D D E N D U M NO. 1 NOVEMBER 3, 2005 YOUR REFERENCE IS INVITED TO SOLICITATION # 2203825, FILE NUMBER M DOC08 N, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN AT 10:00A.M., NOVEMBER 22, 2005, FOR DRUG TEST KITS AND CONFIRMATION LAB TESTING SERVICES/DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE TO THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION: LINE # 00009 - MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER (MRO) IS HEREBY CANCELLED. ON PAGE # 13, LINE 00009 MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER (MRO) IS DELETED. ON PAGE # 16, MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER (MRO) - LINE 00009 (MRO) SERVICES AS EXPERT WITNESSES IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IS DELETED. FOLD-> THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON BID SPECIFICATIONS. QUESTION # 1 WHAT IS THE CURRENT BRAND NAME CLIA WAIVED TEST CUPS? ANSWER # 1 TOXCUP IS THE CURRENT BRAND WHICH PROVIDES CLIA WAIVED STATUS CUPS, WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED BY BRANAN MEDICAL CORPORATION. QUESTION # 2 WHATS IS THE CURRENT BRAND NAME CLIA WAIVED DIPSTICKS?					
VENDOR PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:		TITLE		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER (MUST BE SIGNED)					

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<p>ANSWER # 2 FASTECT II IS THE CURRENT BRAND WHICH PROVIDES CLIA WAIVED STATUS DIPPING DEVICES, WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED BY BRANAN MEDICAL CORPORATION.</p> <p>QUESTION #3 WHAT IS THE QUANTITY PER CASE ON LINE # 00002</p> <p>ANSWER # 3 QUANTITY PER CASE IS 25 CUPS PER CASE.</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO PAGE 10, LINE # 00002: 25 CUPS PER CASE.</p> <p>QUESTION # 4 WHAT IS THE QUANTITY PER CASE ON LINE # 00003?</p> <p>ANSWER # 4 QUANTITY PER CASE ON LINE # 00003 IS 25 CUPS PER CASE.</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO PAGE 10, LINE # 00003: 25 CUPS PER CASE.</p> <p>QUESTION # 5 WHAT IS THE QUANTITY PER CASE ON LINE # 00004?</p> <p>ANSWER # 5 QUANTITY PER CASE FOR LINE # 00004 IS 50 TESTS PER CASE</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO PAGE 10, LINE # 00004: 50 TESTS PER CASE.</p> <p>QUESTION # 6 WHAT IS THE QUANTITY PER BOTTLE ON LINE # 00005?</p> <p>ANSWER # 6 QUANTITY PER BOTTLE FOR LINE # 00005 IS 25 STRIPS PER BOTTLE.</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO PAGE 11, LINE # 00005: 25 STRIPS PER BOTTLE.</p> <p>QUESTION # 7 WHAT IS THE QUANTITY PER CASE FOR LINE # 00006?</p> <p>ANSWER # 7 QUANTITY PER CASE FOR LINE # 00006 IS 24 PER CASE.</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO PAGE 11, LINE # 00006: 24 PER CASE.</p> <p>QUESTION # 8 ON PAGE 15, DRUG TEST KITS ATTACHMENT # 1, LINE # 4 CALLS FOR "SINGLE PANEL DIPSTICK TEST" WITH A MINIMUM THC,COC,AMP,METH,OPI AND METHADONE DOES THIS MEAN 230 CASES OF EACH KIND OF SINGLE PANEL TEST WILL BE NEEDED OR IS IT A MULTI-PANEL DIPSTICK WITH ALL THESE TESTS THAT IS REQUIRED?</p> <p>ANSWER # 8 THIS IS A SINGLE PANEL DIPSTICK TO BE USED FOR EACH TEST AND SHOULD BE 230 CASES OF EACH KIND OF SINGLE PANEL TEST. THIS IS NOT A MULTI-PANEL DIPSTICK.</p> <p>QUESTION # 9 IF OUR ITEMS # 00002 AND # 00003 HAVE ADULTERANT TESTING BUILT IN, DO WE NEED TO BID ON LINE # 00005?</p> <p>ANSWER # 9 IF YOUR ITEM # 00002 AND # 00003 HAS ADULTERANT TESTING BUILT IN, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BID ON LINE # 00005. YOU SHOULD INDICATE ON YOUR BID THAT ITEM # 00002 AND # 00003 INCLUDES THE ADULTERANT TESTING.</p> <p>QUESTION # 10</p>			

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HOW WILL LINE # 00008 BE BILLED?

ANSWER # 10

LINE # 00008 WILL BE BILLED AT PRICE PER TEST.

NOTE:

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BIDDERS MAY ALSO REGISTER ON OSP WEBSITE AS A LAPAC VENDOR. THIS IS A FREE REGISTRATION, BIDDER WOULD NEED TO REGISTER UNDER COMMODITY NUMBER 193, AND BIDDER WOULD RECEIVE AN EMAIL WHEN THE ADDENDUMS ARE ISSUED.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED:

AN INITIAL INQUIRY PERIOD IS HERBY FIRMLY SET FOR ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS TO PERFORM A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE BID SPECIFICATIONS AND TO SUBMIT ANY WRITTEN INQUIRIES/QUESTIONS RELATIVE THERETO. WITHOUT EXCEPTION, ALL INQUIRIES/QUESTIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2005. INQUIRIES/QUESTIONS MUST BE EITHER E-MAILED OR FAXED TO LELIA ACHEE. LELIA'S E-MAIL ADDRESS IS LELIA.ACHEE@LA.GOV AND THE FAX NUMBER IS (225) 342-8688. INITIAL INQUIRIES/QUESTIONS SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED THEREAFTER.

THE STATE SHALL NOT AND CANNOT PERMIT AN OPEN-ENDED INQUIRY PERIOD, AS THIS CREATES AN UNWARRANTED DELAY IN THE PROCUREMENT CYCLE AND OPERATIONS OF OUR INSTITUTIONS/FACILITIES. THE STATE REASONABLY EXPECTS AND REQUIRES RESPONSIBLE AND INTERESTED BIDDERS TO CONDUCT THEIR IN-DEPTH REVIEW AND SUBMIT INQUIRIES/QUESTIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

QUANTITIES: THE ABOVE QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE THE AMOUNT NEEDED. IN THE EVENT A GREATER OR LESSER QUANTITY IS NEEDED, THE RIGHT IS RESERVED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE AMOUNT, AT THE UNIT PRICE STATED IN THE BID.

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION AND SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE BIDDER'S PROPOSAL OR OTHERWISE ACKNOWLEDGED THEREIN.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR PROPOSAL AND THIS ADDENDUM CAUSES YOU TO REVISE YOUR ORIGINAL BID, PLEASE INDICATE CHANGES BELOW AND RETURN TO STATE PURCHASING PRIOR TO BID OPENING IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE FILE NUMBER, BID OPENING DATE, AND TIME. IF THIS ADDENDUM DOES NOT CAUSE YOU TO REVISE YOUR BID, PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE ADDENDUM BY SIGNING YOUR NAME AND COMPANY BELOW AND RETURNING IT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS ABOVE.